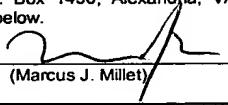


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In re Patent Application of: :  
Joseph Fjelstad :  
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Filed: December 8, 2000 : Examiner: A. Chambliss  
For: METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING :  
RESISTORS USING A SACRIFICIAL :  
LAYER :  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-37, applicant submits the following amendments:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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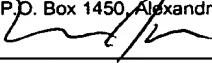
  
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